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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Rene Seeber  
Serial No.: 09/746,453  
Filed: December 21, 2000  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
COMPILING IMAGES FROM A  
DATABASE AND COMPARING  
THE COMPILED IMAGES  
WITH KNOWN IMAGES  
Group Art Unit: n/a  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Attorney Docket: 6619/54186

**CERTIFICATE OF  
MAILING/TRANSMISSION  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, BOX MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231.

April 4, 2001  
Date

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application Filing Date Granted, dated February 7, 2001, and relating to completion of the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are:

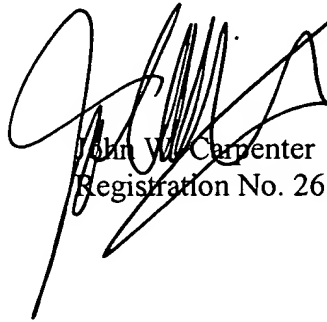
1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application Filing Date Granted, mailed February 7, 2001;
2. The Declaration for Patent Application signed by the inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63;
3. Nineteen Pages of Drawings;



4. A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for timely filing of missing parts of the application.

Except for the issue fee, which will be separately authorized, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0201. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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